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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SIGNATURE

Full name of sole or first inventor: **MARY JANE MICHAEL**

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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is for original patent application.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **PURSE AND METHOD FOR PURCHASING A CUSTOMIZED PURSE**

The specification of which is attached hereto:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations 1.56(a).

POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

**VERIFIED STATEMENTS (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) AND 1.27(b)-INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled described in the specification filed herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and I am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or licensed, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:


There is no such person, concern or organization.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or parent notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to

paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

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MARY JAYNE MICHAEL


Signature of Inventor

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